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LIMDIS FOR CHIEFS OF MISSION FROM TODMAN

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SUBJECT:SIGNING CEREMONY FOR PANAMA CANAL TREATY

REF: STATE 198648

1. FURTHER TO REFTEL, FOR THOSE OF YOU WHO HAVE NOT YET
RECEIVED A RESPONSE, THE PRESIDENT HAS INSTRUCTED THAT
YOU URGENTLY ASK HEAD OF STATE OR GOVERNMENT WHETHER HE
WOULD COME TO WASHINGTON FOR A PANAMA CANAL TREATY SIGNING
CEREMONY, IF INVITED UNDER THE OAS UMBRELLA BY THE
PRESIDENT AND GENERAL OMAR TORRIJOS. TORRIJOS HAS ALREADY
EXPRESSED HIS WILLINGNESS TO ATTEND CEREMONY IN WASHINGTON.

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WE BELIEVE SUCH A CEREMONY WITH ALL THE HEMISPHERE'S
HEADS OF STATE IN ATTENDANCE WILL GO A LONG WAY TOWARD
USHERING IN A NEW ERA IN HEMISPHERIC RELATIONS. FYI. NO
USG FINANCING FOR TRANSPORTATION CONTEMPLATED. END FYI.
DATES CURRENTLY CONTEMPLATED FOR CEREMONY ARE BETWEEN
SEPTEMBER 6 AND 9. THERE IS A GOOD PROSPECT THAT THE
HEADS OF STATE WILL HAVE A BRIEF, PERSONAL MEETING WITH

PRESIDENT CARTER.

2. RESPONSES FROM ALL ADDRESSEE POSTS NEEDED HERE BY NOON,
AUGUST 23 AND SHOULD BE JOINTLY ADDRESSED TO STATE AND
THE WHITE HOUSE. CHRISTOPHER

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